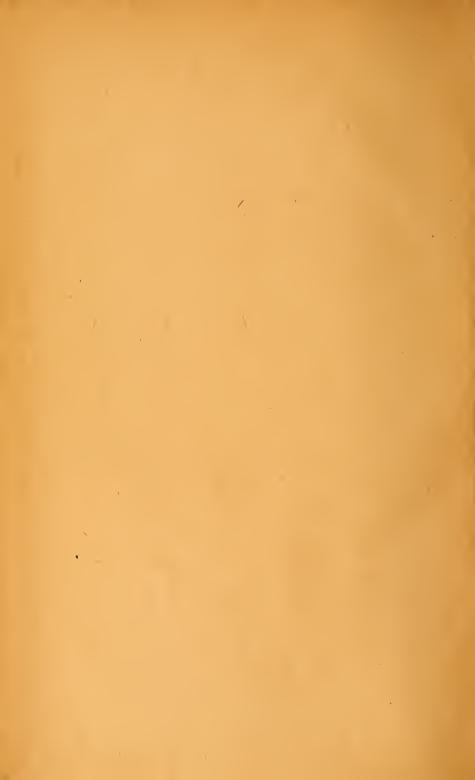


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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

# BELMONT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15,

1916

KENDALL & GILMAN, Prs., Belmont, N. H.



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## TOWN OF BELMONT

——COMPRISED OF THE—

SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT, TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD, TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, SUPT. OF WATER WORKS, AND OF THE BELMONT VILLAGE DISTRICT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

CLARENCE E. GILMAN PRINT Belmont, N. H.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN

WILLIAM S WALLACE, FRED H. PIPER, CHARLES E. SMALL

TOWN CLERK.
CLARENCE C. GREEN.

TOWN TREASURER, HERBERT C. ADAMS.

TAX COLLECTOR.
BROCK DEARBORN.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

W. H CHAPLAIN, FRED W. GARDNER, JOHN O. BRYANT.

POLICE OFFICER.
ARTHUR L. DOW.

LIBRARIAN. RUBY LYFORD.

LILLIAN M. KNOWLES, JAMES C. HILL, JUAN A. SMITH.

AUDITOR. EDWIN C. BEAN.

MOSES SARGENT, EDMUND S. MOULTON, DANIEL W. GALE.

## TOWN WARRANT

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the (L. S.) County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Hall's Hall, in said Belmont, Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To choose three Trustees of trust funds, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.
- 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
- 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its Pulbic Library for the ensuing year.
- 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, and if so, how much?
- 7. To see what the town will vote to do with its parsonage fund.
- 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting its streets for the ensuing year.
- 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Week.
- 10. To see if the town will vote to avail itself of the provisions of the law passed at the 1905 session of the legislature, entitled "An Act to provide State Aid and for the expenditure of money in the Permanent Improvement of Main Highways throughout the State," and if so, to see how much money the town will vote to appropriate for said purpose.
- 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

- 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Band Concerts during the summer months.
- 13. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1 1916 and if so how much?
- 14. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for Mosquito Bridge debt, if so, how much?
- 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the \$300 00 raised for power spray, to reduce town debt?
- 16. To see if the town will vote to raise money for sewerage purposes, if not to see what the town will vote to do with the \$1000 00 raised last year.
- 17. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to build a road laid out to cottages at Winnisquam if so, how much?
- 18. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to buy fire hose, if so, how much?
- 19. To transact any other business that may come before said town.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

WILLIAM S WALLACE Selectmen Fred H Piper of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

#### 1915 and 1916.

Real Estate	\$709,348 00
Horses 290	30,052 00
Asses and Mules 2	120 00
Oxen 12	1,200 00
Cows 356	16,544 00
Neat Stock 181	6,352 00
Sheep 125	$662  \overline{00}$
Hogs 15	170 00
Fowls 455	$260 \ 90$
Vehicles, including Autos 38	8,150 00
Portable Mills 8	1,580 00
Boats and Launches 1	50 00
Wood and Lumber, not stock in trade	7,600 00
Stock in banks or other corporations	900 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	5, 850 00
Stock in trade	29,550 00
Mills and Machinery	51,550 00
Total	\$869,938 00

Polls 322 Tax rate, \$1 75

Soldiers exempt \$13,900 00

#### APPROPRIATIONS 1915 and 1916.

Town Charges	\$1,000 00	
Highways and Bridges	2,000 00	
Public Library	250 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Street Lights	680 00	
Old Home Week	60 00	
State Highways	2,300 00	
Band Concerts	200 00	
Sewer	1,000 00	
		\$7,540 00
Schools by vote	\$ 1,800 00	<i>'</i>
District Officers	125 00	
Medical Inspection	50 00	
Repairs	100 00	

Schools by law Tuition Text Books and Supplies Flags and poles	\$1,695 0 600 0 250 0 36 0	0 0
	Margin County Tax State Tax	\$4,650 00 432 995 1,436 92 1,808 00
	Total	\$15,867 92
ASSI	ETS 1916	
Cash in hands of H C Adams " " Brock Dearl Taxes bought by town Belmon Uncollected water rent Cash that from Bell hap Coun Due from state of A H bount Deed of A P and Armina Ch.	oorn ot 1913 tax ty des	\$1210 57 681 68 49 52 5 77 4 10 4 80 400 00
	'Total	\$2356 44
	Walcott Sanborn Olsom	\$2142 40 147 98 85 65 117 79 118 61 82612 43
Y 7 A 1511		02012 45
LIABIL  S W Knowles  C R Wildes  H C Adams  W L Sanborn  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""  ""	ATTES 1916  interest  in  in  in  in  in  in  in  in  in  i	\$ 445 75 155 24 315 64 1071 20 257 18 108 25 100 16 100 00 106 67 586 98 572 71 500 00 1300 00 1300 00

Citizens National	and Ion	a savings	bank notes	and int. \$7248 34
Brock Dearborn				513 33
Carl Sanborn	"	"		100 67
66	"	"		100 00
Jennie M Small	"	66		100 67
H O Kimball	"	"		150 75
E C Bean	66	66		2023 33
* Sylvia Walcott	trust fu	nd in tow.	n and intere	est 147 98
* W H Sanborn	"	"	66	85 65
* J S Folsom	"	66	"	117 79
* S S Folsom	"	"	"	118 61
Cash in hands of	Treas. m	oney vote	ed for powe	r spray 300 00
	"	"	" sew	er 1,000 00
Joint highway fur	nd			59 81
			Total	\$20,088 71

\* Trust funds which have been used by the town but in years past have been reckoned with Assets.

Indebtedness of	of town	Feb	15	1916	\$17,732 27
"	"	Feb	15	1915	8,062 23
Increase of tox	wn debt				89,670 04

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

19	15			
Mar	9	Cash	on hand	\$4608 88
Feb	26	Recd	from County Commissioner	37 40
	27	44	State bounty on hedgehogs	2 20
	27	44	" highway dept.	34 18
Mar	12	"	" forest fire bills	36 01
	12	44	" aid motor vehicles	17 26
Apr	5		Brock Dearborn bal 1912 tax	88 70
1	5	44	bal of int 1912 tax	22 90
	16	44	State maintenance Trunk line	121.76
	24	44	Brock Dearborn 1913 taxes	94 50
	24	.66	" int " "	$12 \ 46$
	24	44	" 1914 taxes in part	300 00
May	28	44	N E Sanborn 1914 water rent	47 53
June		46	C S Gilman Mem Day money not use	ed 5 25
	7	"	Brock Dearborn 1914 taxes in part	104 00
	1	66	State maintenance Trunk line	21 - 00
		66	N E Sanborn 1915 water rent	1015 83
June	11	"	E Stefan, pedlers license	8 00
	14	44	Brock Dearborn, money hired	500 00
	14	44	State maintenance trunk line	40 75
		66	Brock Dearborn 1915 tax in part	15,186 14
		44	C C Greene, dog licenses 1915	$182 \ 00$
July	17	44	B & M R R fire claims	3 75
·	30	66	W S Wallace, bridge plank	3 00
	30	44	State trunk line maintenance	1078 19
Aug	3	66	" Excise commission	8 68
	14	66	B & M R R fire claims	12.75
	20	66	State maintenance state aid roads	40 00
Sept	21	44	" forest fire bills	290 50
	28	44	W J Barrett, pool table	11 67
Oct	9	66	Mary George, pedlers license	8 00
Nov	-	66	E C Bean, money hired	2,000 00
	1	66	State highway dept appropriation	150 00
	1	66	" maintenance state aid	106 50
	5	66	Citizens National bank, money hired	2000 00
	13	44	Miss S E Abdellins, pedlers license	8 00
	30	66	State Insurance tax	7 50
	30	44	" R R tax	366 37
	30	66	" Savings bank tax	1508 47
	30	44	" Literary fund	140 40
-	30	"	" School fund	936 33
Dec	11	"	Walter L Sanborn, money hired	100 00

Dec.	31 Rec'd.	Carl Sanborn, money hired	\$100	00
	31 "	Jennie M Small, money hired	100	00
	31 "	H O Kimball " "	150	00
Jan	14 "	State highway appro	200	00
	14 "	" maintenance trunk line	118	55
	28 "	Carl Sanborn, money hired	100	00
Feb	15 "	W L Sanborn, " "	100	00
	15 "	State highway dept appro	42	
	15 "	C E Willey, bal 1914 dog license	22	
	15 "	F H Piper, town roll	30	
	15 "	Laconia Savings bank parsonage fund		
	15 "	G R Wildes 1914 tax in part	100	
	15 "	Brock Dearborn bal 1914 tax	200	
	15 "	" int in part '14, '15 tax	40	
	15 "	" 1915 taxes added	57	30
		Total \$	3,2631	02
		TOWN OFFICERS		
Paid	F G Po	on auditor	\$2	na
1 alu		an, auditor ammel, moderator		00
"		illard, supervisor	30	
46		Vallace, selectman	125	
66	C E Sn		125	
46	F H Pi		125	00
46		een, town clerk	35	00
"		dams, Treasurer	75	0.0
66		Dearborn, tax collector	150	00
		Total		
			\$671	00
		FOREST FIRES		
Paid	C O J	Judkins,	\$609	75
46		Littlefield	1	38
		Total	\$611	13
		BOUNTIES		
Paid	CES	Small, on hedgehogs	\$4	80
		POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Paid	A L I	Dow, police	\$72	00
"	"	expense		00
44	Joseph	Hammel, special	5	00
	·		J. C. C.	
		Total	\$80	00

#### OLD HOME DAY

Paid	J W Sweatt	\$60 00
	MEMORIAL DAY	
Paid	C S Gilman	\$50 00
	STREET LIGHTS	
Paid	G R Wildes	\$680 00
	SCHOOLS	
Paid	H C Adams, treasurer	\$5892 13
	PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Paid	D W Gale	\$250 00
	FIREMEN.	
Paid	Howard S Tate, payroll	\$127 00
	WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM	
Paid	N E Sanborn	\$774 09
	BAND CONCERTS	
Paid	G R Hammel	\$200 00
	HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Paid		\$78 59 10 75
"	" diphtheria E R Littlefield	16.75 $16.25$
"	G R Harris	6 00
		\$117 59
	VITAL STATISTICS	
Paid		\$2 50
"	W I Blanchard C C Greene	$\frac{1}{10} \frac{25}{15}$
"	F W Fitzpatrick	1 50
	Total	<del>\$15 40</del>
	PARSONAGE FUND	
		\$7 92
	DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS	
	Paid W B Mudgett	\$45 00
	" C E Small	30 00
	. Total	\$75 00

#### HIGHWAY AGENTS

D 11	O DY D	0 00 10
Paid	O W Foster	\$ 88 42
"	W S Wallace	293 93
"	H O Kimball	$\begin{array}{c} 195 \ 29 \\ 155 \ 30 \end{array}$
"	A G Lamprey	68 73
"	L II Rickert F W Friend	57 05
"		65 14
"	J H Cotton C E Morrison	348 47
"		114 10
"	E O Gilman H C Fifield	143 88
66	C E Small	
"		$\begin{array}{c} 154.73 \\ 224.04 \end{array}$
"	D D Maxfield	
	J Sturgeon	673 02
	Total	\$2582 10
	HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES	
Paid	L B Heath, blacksmithing	\$ 6 95
66	S L Weeks, bridge plank	32 55
"	W S Wallace, ""	76 40
"	Cooks Lumber Co	132 78
66	N W Smeltzer, blacksmithing	7 00
66	J Sturgeon, running roll	44 62
66	C A Lamprey "	13 50
66	A A Smith, hardware	2 00
"	R W Whicher, bridge stringers	2 00
",	Roscoe Sawyer, running roll	2 50
"	C B Dearborn, teams	3 50
	Total	\$323 80
	MAINTENANCE TRUNK LINE	C
Paid	W S Wallace	<b>\$</b> 2371 39
66	Scott Kimball	216 18
44	Town of Tinton	18 55
	Total	\$2606 12
M	AINTENANCE STATE AID RO.	AD
Paid	II C Adams, freight on tarvia	35 20
46	Barrett Mfg Co. tarvia	$162 \ 08$
"	Joseph Sturgeon	104 45
	Total	\$301 73
	STATE AID ROADS	
Paid	.,	\$1920 51
raid	F H Piper	\$1020 01

## MOSQUITO BRIDGE

Paid	United Construction Co.	\$8	,003 91		
TOWN POOR					
Paid	H S Beckford, aid to M	Irs J Do	win o	\$ 8 50	
1 am	,		and wife	12 59	
"	J C Hill "	u	"	35 85	
66	E R Littlefield "	"	"	52 04	
46	Smith & Sanborn "	66	"	68 29	
66	T H Huckins "/	"	"	45 00	
"	A Twombly "	"	"	192 85	
44	Dr Hoyt " ,	"	66	5 00	
66	A Clark "	"	44	34 75	
66	May Johnson "	46	"	$58 \ 34$	
"	W I Blanchard "	66	"	111 00	
66	A A Smith "	"	66	45 92	
66	Mrs C D Hall "	"	44	9 53	
"	N E Sanborn "	66	66	6 00	
"	Sadie Currier "	"	"	54 00	
66	C B Dearborn "	"	"	7 50	
66	Brock Dearborn 1915 taxe	98	"	9 63	
	ŗ	<b>l</b> 'otal	8	748 29	
Paid	Carrie Penniman aid to J	S Leight	on \$	234 00	
66	F H Moore aid to Wm Fo			85 85	
44	Mary Rollins aid to Fred			50 10	
66		6		65	
66	May Johnson "	4		6.89	
66		.6		4 00	
66	E E Ladd " '	6		2.50	
"	Mrs C D Hall "			7 58	
	']	Fotal	•	\$71.72	
	AID TO DEPENDENT	SOLDI	ERS		
Paid	E E Ladd			\$15 00	
"	T H Huckins			16 00	
66	Mrs Robichaud			60 00	
"	Lettie M Hall			5 25	
	า	[otal		\$96 25	
	COUNTY POO	)R			
Paid	F H Piper, transient			84 10	

#### STATE TAX

	Paid	State tax	\$1808 00
		COUNTY TAX	
	Paid	County tax	\$1436 92
		NOTES AND INTEREST	
	Paid	H C Adams	\$276 66
	"	F A Badger	76 00
	"	W II Shepard	$20 \ 00$
	"	Ella Shepard	20 00
		Brock Dearborn	332 04
	••	John M Sargent	52 00
		Total	\$776 70
		WATER TUBS	
]	Paid	E L Horn	\$3 00
	"	C E Small	3 00
	66	Otto Sawyer	3 00
	"	L M Hall	3 00
		Nahum Lamprey	5 00
		Total	\$17 00
		ABATEMENTS	
I	Paid	J M Sargent	\$17 50
	44	Nettie Sanborn	3 50
	66	C E Willey	3 50
	"	J P Currier, estate	17 50
	66	Brock Dearborn "error in A J Peaslee tax	28 63
	"	" discount on 1915 tax	$\frac{3}{96} \frac{50}{92}$
		discount on 1919 tax	
		Total	\$171 05
		MISCELLANEOUS	
Paid		ch Mills land rent	\$45 00
"		Hammel, treasurer bond	9 00
"		ence E Gilman, printing	71 75
"		Adams, express	2 91
		Lamprey, building tool house	23 74
"		E Smith, court fees Williams, gasolene	$\begin{array}{c} 8 \ 32 \\ 4 \ 55 \end{array}$
66	GR	Hammel, auto hire	3 00
66		nia Car Co, repairing gear	5 09
66	Osca	r Young, fees Town of Belmont vs Lacon	
		Gas and Electric Co.	200 00

Paid	E C Eastman, blank books and statutes	\$43 63
44	W J Barrett, gasolene	6 75
44	Roy Sanborn, running roll	69 39
44	F E Judkins, painting signs	3 50
66	F H Piper, expense of board	10 00
"	Henry A Brehm, railroad signs	3 50
66	C E Pinkham, gasolene	9 10
66	E B Dearborn, copying	10 50
44	D K Marsh & Co, team hire	1 00
"	Alvin Clark, wood	27 50
44	A A Smith, various	3 71
46	Lloyd Chase, rapairs /	50
44	F C Hall & Co, salt, gasolene, etc	8 20
44	Lettie M Hall, hall rent	25 00
66	Wm S Wallace, postage etc	6 20
"	Brock Dearborn " " "	6 00
	Total	8607 84

## RECAPITULATION

Salaries of Town Officers	\$671 00
Forest Fires	611 13
Bounties	4 80
Police	80 00
Old Home Day	60 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Street Lights	680 00
Schools	5892.13
Public Library	250 00
Firemen	127 00
Water Supply System	774 09
Band Concerts	$200 \ 00$
Health Department	117 59
Vital Statistics	15 40
Parsonage Fund	7 92
Highway Agents, districts	$2582\ 10$
Highways and Bridges	323/80
Maintenance Trunk Line	$2606 \ 12$
" State Aid	301 73
State Aid Road	1920/51
Mosquito Bridge	8003-91
Town Poor	1244-61
County Poor	4 10
State Tax	1808 00
County Tax	1436 92
Notes and Interest	776 70

Damage to Sheep by Dogs	\$75 00
Water Tubs	17 00
Abatements	171 05
Miscellaneous	607 84
	\$31,420 45
Cash on hand to balance	1,210 45
Total	\$32.631 02

Respectfully submitted
Herbert C Adams, Treas.

#### TOWN CLERKS REPORT.

Money received and payed out by town clerk on dog licenses

Whole number licensed 90

Total amount received for same	\$210 00
Paid H C Adams, treasurer	182 00
Paid for postage, stationery and collecting	10 00
Fees	18 00

Clarence C Green, Town Clerk.

#### POLICE REPORT

Tramps	217
Arrests	6
Called out	18

A L Dow, Police.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

DISTRICT No 1. O W F	oster, Agent.
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	Distric	т Хо 1.	O W Foster, Agent.	
Paid	() W Foster	\$50.53	H J Foster	35
Lain	J C Hill	19 38	C Glines	1 75
	J H Gardner	4 38	J W Tilton	2 95
	G C Foster	4 20	J T Judkins	35
	W R Tipple	1 05	/	
	S L Plummer	3 48		\$88 42
	District No.	2 and 4.	Wm Wallace, Agent	
Paid	W S Wallace	\$98 81	Charles Kilborn	3 50
	(' () Hudson	16 00	Ernest Hudson	1 75
	G M Babb	9 80	L M Folsom	3 50
	J Grimes	3.50	H O Shattuck	9 98
	Ellis Blaisdell	12.75	H A Jewett	13 50
	E W Blaisdell	$30 \ 00$	J W Tilton	7 38
	G F Perkins	$22 \ 96$	E E Vittum	47 00
	D M Rowe	$10 \ 00$		
	('has Knowles	3.50		\$293 93
D	DISTRICT No. 3 and	d 1-2 of 3	No. 4. H O Kimball	Agt.
Paid	II () Kimball	\$46 75	F Piper	1 40
I WIN	S L Cram	37 13	James Stalker	7 00
	C O Judkins	1 75	G H Mudgett	2.63
	Carl Sanborn	$18 \ 29$	R Lafoe	4 55
	T J Grant	$13 \ 25$	R M Bernier	8 75
	W B Mudgett	3 38	O Sawyer	6 13
	E P Eastman	3 50	W N Duso	1.75
	M L Grant	10.57	C S Thompson	44
	H Cram	17 51		
	R C Sawyer	1 75		\$195 29
	F F Bachelder	8 76		
	District 1	No. 5. A	A G Lamprey, Agt.	
Paid	A G Lamprey	\$90 00	H O Shattuck	3 00
1 and	Warren Lampre		A H Stevens	1 75
	K M Streck	17 75	J Sanchagran	3 50
	TI III III I	1 00	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

1 30

18 75

\$155 30

F W Friend

A Dutile

	District N	Vo. б.	Luke Rickert, Agt.		
Paid	Charlie Knowles	\$2 25	E N Sanborn	14 :	38
	J P Brown	88.		11 3	37
	Fred Murphy				
	L II Rickert			\$68	78
	District 1	No. 7.	F W Friend, Agt.		
Paid	F W Friend	857 05			
	District No.	8 and 1	E. C E Small, Agt.		
Paid	C E Small	\$57.80	V Chupin	1 7	6
	R H Peabody	41 80	H Bryant	1.7	5
	J O Bryant	10.75	Carl Sanborn	1 (	()
	TE Willard	18 37			
	J Sanchagrin	9 00		\$154.7	3
	L Lacosse	4 50			
	District N	30. 9]	lason Cotton, Agt.		
Paid	J Cotton	\$17 09	J Smith	14 7	0
	W Cotton	3 50	A Loring	6 7	5
	H Puffenberger	6.42	A Stevens	4 3	8
	P Puffenberger				_
	W Mason	3 73		865 1	4
	District N	o. 10. (	E Morrison, Agt.		
Paid	C E Morrison	\$80.46	H D Puffenberg	ger 33-1	3
	E C Morrison	14 00	C A Lamprey L A Lamprey	44.8	7
	Arthur Levasseur	14 00	L A Lamprey	25 0	0
	Joseph Vashon				_
	Will Rowe			\$348 4	7
	W A Mason	31 63			
	District N	o. 11	E O Gilman, Agt.		
Paid	E O Gilman	\$46 00	J P Whitcomb	8.7	5
	W L Rowe	$2 \ 00$	C F Huntoon	7 5	
	R H Hoadley		H Puffenberger	5 2	5
	Juan Smith	6 75	H B Jones	3 5	0
	L Ellsworth	3 50			-
	H W Rogers	25/85		<b>\$114</b> 6	0

	District	No 12.	II C Fifield, Agt.
Paid	H C Fifield Leon Clairmont J P Whitcomb Peter Vachou John Jenness Sam Clairmont Wilfred Clairmont F E Burbank	\$56 21 21 31 5 25 9 63 5 26 11 24 out 11 91 3 50	Cooks Lumber Co. bridge plank 18 14 A T Quimby Son
	District	No 14.	D D Maxfield Agt.
Paid	D D Maxfield G E Fifield J Burbank E Burbank B Barnes	99 47 55 70 24 35 1 40 1 75	\$ <del>224</del> 04
	District	No 16.	J Sturgeon, Agent
Paid	J Sturgeon Alphonse Boldu Chas Richards Harry Huntoou F Blanchard Walter Torrey Asa Twombly Wm Duso A Rickard Otto Sawyer	41 99 135 70 44 61 16 62	John Bryant 4 50 F H Piper 4 00 R Wilson 2 62 W C Bryant 1 00 H Crockett 1 75 E F Semple 1 00  \$673 02

#### STATE AID MAINTENANCE J Sturgeon.

Paid	J Sturgeon	\$22 50
"	H Huntoon	25 75
66	Wm Duso	14 00
66	W C Dalton	3 70
44	Henry Poudrier	6 13
66	Azrie Ricard	6 13
- 6	Otto Sawyer	8 75
66	Frank Blanchard	5 25
"	Asa Twombly	7 00
66	Chas Richards	2 62
66	Walter Torrey	2 62
		5104.15

\$104.45

## W S WALLACE ACCOUNT ON STATE ROAD

#### Trunk Line

	Trunk 15mo	
Receiv	ved from H C Adams, Treas.	\$2371 39
Paid	Boston and Maine R R	\$508 50
	H Page	296 72
	R H Sanborn	52 05
	J Morrison	13 33
	W H Kilborn	32 38
	Charles Kilborn	92 50
	T J Grant	92 50
	Charles Barton	49 01
	B Brown	69 38
	B Barton	49 01
	M Taylor	42 01
	M E Brown	45 20
	J Thompson	51 13
	G M Babb	45-51
	M A Babb	45 51
	T H Barton	91 50
	Peter Dube	93 00
	G Foster	34 50
	F Lewis	49 01
	Lew Pollard	35 00
	John Thompson	41 38
	F B Lewis	17 50
	F E Judkins	44 01
	L G Rowe	74 50
	E W Blaisdell	13 75
	E N Sanborn	22 50
	D M Rowe	82 50
	Wm Wallace	287 50
		*2071 00

\$2371 39

#### F H PIPER STATE AID ROAD

Received from H C Adams, Treas	\$1920 51
Paid J Sturgeon	\$287 82
Harry Huntoon	290-25
J Bryant	234 50
S Cram	127 50
Otto Sawyer	147 13
W Duso	123 41
F Blanchard	116 59
W Dalton	14 20
L Heath	15 <b>6</b> 5
H Brown	31 89
F H Piper	32 00

Paid J Duffee	\$ 1.17
F Judkins	8 10
H Poudrie	9 92
A Ricard	16 92
W Torrey	38 41
C Richards	94 23
G Young	27 03
J Miller	21.78
J Jenness	58 53
H Crockett	72 35
W I Blanchard	6 84
	9 63
R Wilson	
Town Roll	30 00
E F Semple	52 90
J H Weeks	25 44
H W Hancock	16 50
Smith & Sanborn	6.03
F (' Hall	1 02
Belmont Lumber Co	2 77
	\$1,920 51
	-
STATE HIGHWAY JOINT	FUND ACCOUNT.
State contribution	\$ 598 77
Town "	1488 21
	Total \$20×6 98
State disbursements	\$ 79.26
Town "	1920 51
TOWN	1020 01
Total	\$1999 77
STATE HIGHWAY MAINTI	ENANCE ACCOUNT
State contribution	\$177 26
Town "	164-86
Town	104 60
	717 . 1 6 1 5010 10
17. 1 17.1	Total fund \$342 12
State disbursements	\$13 50
Town "	328 62
STATE HIGHWAY MAINTEN	ANCE TRUNK LINE
8, , , , , , ,	20057.02
State contribution	\$2957 07
Town "	800 00
	Total \$3757 07
State disbursements	\$1156 95
Town "	2600 12

F E EVERETT, State Highway Commissioner.

## WATER WORKS REPORT.

#### N E Sanborn, Water Commissioner.

Cash paid Laconia Electrical Co	\$235 80
N E Sanborn, labor and cash paid	38 41
" services as commissioner	50 00
Adams & Brown, coal	24 50
Clarence Gilman, printing	3 75
Mrs C D Hall, telephone	42
S W Knowles	13 50
A A Smith	7 32
Express	11 04
John Duffee	4 00
C H Richards	50
John Worcester	75
J Veno	75
Geo Frazier	1 85
C O Judkins	14 00
Total	\$406 47

#### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Paid	Laconia Electrical Co, new motor	\$249 76
	Wesley Sanborn	6 90
	W M Smith	11 00
	Page Belting Co	29.68
	Ipswich Mills	39 53
	Ellis Gardner	60
	John Sweatt	2 50
	A H Jones	18 00
	(' W Johnson, estate	1 65
	N W Smeltzer	8 00
	Total	\$367_62

#### Names of People Using Water.

C L Clifford	\$6 00 E II Smith	\$ 6 00
Mrs C R Eaton	6 00 A A Smith	22 50
John Laflam	6 00 S P Philbrick	6 00
Sam Laflam	6 00 D M Smith	6 00
Moses Besette	6 00 Mrs Geo Torrey	6 00
Mrs Georgia Fogg	6 00 Geo Torrey	6 00
John Fitzpatrick	6 00 Asa Twombly	6 00
Abbie Fifield	16 00 C H Willey	6 00
T L Fuller	9 00 H C Weymouth est	10 00
Geo Forrest	12 00 G R Wildes	7 50
C S Gilman	6 00 W C Dalton	6 00
Clarence Gilman	6 00 John Folsom	4 00
Mary Gardner	7 50 Charles Aikens	6 00
Melissa Grant	6 00 South Church	7 50
Joseph Hancock	6 00 Ed Giddis	6 00
H W Hancock	7 50 Mrs Z Garland	6 00
Mrs J B Matthews	6 00 F K Johnson	28 00
E G Marden	6 00 William Kimball	6 50
Josephine Rollins	6 00 Frank Hill	12 00
Lydia Maxfield	12 00 R G Hoyt est	21 00
A II Nelson	9 00 E W Johnson	8 00
W E Phillips	10 50 Mrs J N Hall	7 50
J D Pease	9 00 Ipswich Mills	116 00
Fred Piper	12 00 Louis Ingalls	6 00
Mrs L A Smith	7 50 C C Johnson	6 00
Moses Sargent	4 50 C W Johnson est	7 50
Elmer Swain	9 00 Kate Johnson	6 00
Nettie Sanborn	6 00 H C Knowles	7 50
C E Small	6 00 S W Knowles	7 50
Joe Sturgeon	6 00 C W Knowles	9 00
John Sweatt	6 00 Mrs LeClair	6 00
Sarah Small	18 00 Grace Lyford	6 00
D W Gale	13 50 Ruby Lyford	6 00
A L Dow	12 00 Mrs Eugene Mudgett	6 00
Mrs A L Sanborn	12 00 Mrs John Muzzey	12 50
H C Adams	9 00 Susie Morrison	6 00
E C Bean	13 00 J P Currier est	10 00
Lora Bryant	7 50 Electa Currier	3 00
Mary Baker	6 00 E L Couch	18 00
A T Bean	6 00 C A Cate est	6 00
Henry Courser	7 50 W II Chaplain	10 50
Mrs Burke	6 00 Urban Chaplain	6 00
G R Hammel	6 00 Charles Currier	18 00
B&MRR	9,00 North Church	6 00
Laura Cate	12 00 Nellie Cilley	28.00
C B Dearborn	16 00 Olwin Dow	6 00
Frank Parent	12 00 Harland Dow	3 75
Highland Cemetary	1 50 Nelson Gloddy	6 00
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Brock Dearborn	\$18 00	Geo Dearborn	\$6 00
Mrs Brock Dearborn		Belmont Lumber Co	2  00
J R Dearborn	9 00	Water pipe sold	1 20
A P Chase est		4 shut offs sold	3 40
Fred Judkins	6 00		
F H Judkins	5 75		\$1,021 60
Lettie Hall	28 0€	Uncollected water	5 77
		1	
Paid H C Adan	ns 1915 v	vater rents	1,015 83
66 66	1014	46	47 53
		Total	\$1,063 36

N E Sanborn, Supt.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT,

1915			
Mar 15	Cash on hand	\$14.07	
Aug 27	Appropriation in full	250 00	
Oct 1		20 00	
		\$284 07	
I	Paid out as follows:		
Mar 15	Electric Lights for Feb		\$ 30
Apr 16	· · · · · Mar		30
Jun 16	" Apr and May		70
July 13	Mrs A L Marson, 1 book		1 00
31			50 00
Aug 20	Electric Lights June and July		80
Sept 2	Mary Clark, cleaning		1 00
15	R W Eldridge, magazines		13 65
Oct 20	Electric lights Aug and Sept		1 10
Nov 2	R W Eldridge magazines		4 75
2	W C Bryant, kindling and labor		75.
13	B&M R R freight on books		68
22	The Baker & Taylor Co, 82 new bo	ooks	65 44
Dec 6	B& M freight		1 06
10	Alvin Clark, wood		3 00
16	Sears Roebuck; 75 new books		21.95
1916			
Jan 1	Ruby Lyford, librarian 6 mo		50 00
26	Electric lights 3 mo		1 10
Feb 3	John Sweatt, book shelves		1 55
3	J M Sargent, insurance		$10 \ 20$
4	Electric lights, Jan		40
8	Albert Smith, electric lamp globe, o	oil etc	1 16
12	Cash on hand		53 18
			\$284 07

Through the generosity of Mr. John S Lawrence of Boston and Mr. W E Hayward, agent of the Ipswich Mills, we have been able to supply our library with all the popular magazines. 158 new books have been added, making a total of 2364 for distribution. 6238 have been taken out during the past year.

Moses Sargent E. S. Moulton, D. W. Gale.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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To the Voters of the District of Belmont;

With the appropriations there has been a maximum school year of 37 weeks. Owing to the crowded condition of the Union school, the Ladd Hill school has been reopened.

We feel that in the main our schools have been successful as is stated in the Superintendent's report.

Very little time has been lost because of bad weather.

We especially urge the importance of larger school yards; the increased automobile travel making it dangerous for the children to be obliged to play in the road. We invite the parents to cooperate with the teachers in beautifying the school grounds and providing material for organized play. We hope the work in the home gardens will be carried on to a greater extent than last year. We earnestly advise our boys to compete in the boys' potato clubs. Arthur Rogers won prizes at the Laconia fair in competition with boys from all parts of Belknap County.

The amount of school money required by law is \$1695 00 and for your approval we submit the following amounts as necessary

General school money	\$1800	00
Tuition	700	
Textbooks and supplies	250	00
Repairs	100	00
Medical Inspection	50	00
Flags and poles	10	00
Estimated income from State Dec 1	5 1000	00

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Hill.

School Board of Belmont.

#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Belmont:

I herewith submit to you and through you to the citizens of Belmont my first annual report as superintendent of schools. Neccessarily this report will concern itself largely with that part of the school year during which I have been with you.

It is readily understood that some time is required for a new man to get acquainted with the conditions in his new field of work, and more of his time is taken by routine work than later may be found necessary. It might be of interest for me to give my impression of the school conditions as I found them but it will probably be more profitable for me to make a record here of certain things which should be recorded in every school report and then confine myself to a few specific suggestions.

One of the earmarks of a good school is good attendance. At any rate poor attendance generally indicates a poor school, and there is no better way of improving the attendance than by improving the school. Our attendance in general has been good. Had it not been interfered with by vaccinations it would have been excellent. Not only has the attendance been regular but the number of tardinesses has not been excessive except in one or two schools. The present enrollment is 72 in the rural schools and 132 in the Gale school.

The enforcement of the vaccination law, as referred to above, interfered somewhat with the attendance during the fall and the early part of the winter term. The law forbidding the attendance at school of children who have not been vaccinated is nothing new. It has long been a state regulation. It has been pretty generally enforced in the cities and some of the larger towns for several years. With the opening of schools in September the state board of health began an active campaign for general enforcement throughout the state and insisted that local health officers see to it that the regulation was complied with.

The school year just closed has been 37 weeks in length in the village school and from 33 to 35 in the rural schools. I believe the school year should be uniform throughout the town. If a school year of 36 weeks is of value to the children of the village and we are generally agreed that it is, I see no reason why a school year of equal length should not be of equal value to the children in the rural schools. The arrangement of the same should, however, be a little different. It is not easy for children in the country to go long distances to school in the extreme cold weather. In this connection I would say that it would be of assistance to teachers if the school board might find it feasible to determine the length of the year at the beginning of the year. I think this might be done as it is a common practice in many places.

Resignations occasioned a large number of changes in the teaching force. I refer you to the accompanying statistical table which gives the changes in detail. I am convinced that the resignations of Miss Tenney and Miss Bean were to be much regretted. The resignation of a good teacher is a distinct loss to any school system. The securing of satisfactory teachers is one of the increasingly difficult problems of school boards and superintendents. Mrs Ethel Jewett who opened the Ladd Hill school in Sept. found it necessary to give it up after working a week or two, Miss Clarice Gilman of this town has since had charge.

Fifteen pupils completed the work of the grades in June last and were judged fitted to take up the work of a higher school. Two of these were at the Union school, three at the Upper Province Road, and ten at the Gale. Of this total six entered Tilon Seminary and two entered New Hampton. This was a credtable showing. However, throughout the state, on an averagenine out of every ten children completing the grammar school course enter a secondary school. At the present time Belmont is paying the tuition of 22 pupils in secondary schools; namely, 18 at Tilton, 3 at New Hampton, and one at Laconia. It should be kept in mind that this item of expense is a large one.

Medical inspection of the school children and the sanitary inspection of the school buildings has been continued in charge of Dr. Blanchard. As time goes on we shall more and more appreciate the value of this. I should certainly recommend its

continuance.

Miss Estelle Clifford of Franklin has continued to have charge of the music at the Gale school. Her work is admirable. I believe that the children in the rural schools should have the benefit of her instruction. Even an occasional visit by her supplemented with her instruction to the teachers would be worth

while and need not entail a large expense.

In these days when it is so easy for children, both young and old, to spend money the school may well concern itself with doing what it can to teach children the art of saving money. It would seem to be our business to develop as far as we are able habits of thrift in our boys and girls. I wish to commend those who so wisely instituted our school savings system. At the present time there are 76 depositors and the amount saved since the opening of schools in Sept. has been \$47.15. Like some of the other good things this reaches only the children of the Gale school

In one of the schools at least, namely the Plummer, good use is being made of the oil-stove and cooking outfit furnished some time ago. A warm lunch is good for the disposition, to say nothing of the health of man or child. I know from my own experience with cold lunches. The eating of the warm lunch together in an orderly manner, with the teacher of course present,

helps materially in solving the problem of the noon hour. This noon hour is, in my judgement, the most critical of the whole day. I would suggest to the school board the wisdom of making a regulation, that teachers of rural schools be on duty during the noon hour. I would further suggest that the warm lunch idea be worked out at the Gale school where so many of the children are obliged to bring lunches.

I presume we all appreciate the value to a school of a play ground. We certainly have a magnificent one at the Gale. But practically all of our rural schools remind me of Whittier's line "Still sits the school house by the road." Some of the school buildings are all but in the road, noticeably the Union school, with actually no land except what the building covers and no yard except the road. It would seem that this condition ought

to be remedied.

It is much easier for us to do our work on bright days than on dull ones. Children can work better and be happier in a bright room than in a gloomy one. I believe it would be economy to brighten up and lighten up the walls and ceilings of the school rooms of the Gale school. They are now so dark the effect is one of gloom.

School work like everything else has its discouraging as well as encouraging features. We are doing some good work in our schools. I believe we can do better, and such shall be my aim so long as it shall be my privilege of working for and with you.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN, Supt.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

Spring term.

Plummer School.—Delphise Dutile, Homer Dutile, Raymond Dutile, Esther Lamprey.

Union School—Arthur Corliss, Harry Delacy, Edgar Dube, Hervey Dube, Joseph Horn, Waldo Knowles, Samuel Miller, Pauline Corliss, Madeline Dube, Emeline Perkins.

Upper Province Road—Edward Levasseur, Emery Smith, Doris Lamprey, Antoinette Levasseur, Lillian Levasseur.

Lower Province Road—Wilbur Rogers.

Gale, 1st Primary -- Caroline Gay, Arthur Hill, Bernice Tate. 2nd Primary—Leigh M Bryant, Leonelle Jacques, Albert Sewell, Arthur Sewell, Viola French, Amy Gay, Eunice I Huntoon, Christine A Torrey, Viola C Piper.

1st Grammar-Worcester B Cushing, Wendell S Dearborn Maitland C Knowles, Olive Baker, Ruth M Hill, Lea Jacques, Grace A Marden, Lena B Marden, Everett Weeks.

2nd Grammar—Dorothy H Hill, Florence M Cushing, Pauline N Bryant, Meribah E Bryant, Homer W Bryant, George E Sewell, Stanley Judkins, Lawrence Cate.

#### Fall Term.

Plummer—Irene M Brulotte, Delphise Dutile, Homer Dutile, Raymond Dutile, Evon Dutile.

Upper Province—Sebastian Pucci, Kenneth Cotton, Lena Barrett, Marion Cotton.

Lower Province Road—Wilbur Rogers, Merle Fifield, Thelma Fifield.

Ladd Hill-Leslie Corless Harry Horn, Arthur Horn.

Union-Madeline Dube, Germaine Dube.

Gale 1st Primary—Chester Bessette, Frank Brake, Ada Frechette, Carline Gay, Lawrence Frechette, Natalie Harvey, Irene McKenven, Willie McKenven, Ida Ricard, Guy Sewell, Bernice Tate, Thearis Waldron.

2nd Primary—Leigh M Bryant, Kenneth Clifford, Arthur Hill Francis Parent, Albert Sewell, Amy Gay, Thelma E Harvey, Florida Perron, Eunice Tate.

1st Grammar—Beatrice Corriveau, Viola French, Ruth Hill, Eunice Huntoon, Rena Huntoon, Viola Piper, Christine Torrey, Maitland Knowles, Harry Parent, Arthur Sewell, Philip Smith.

2nd Grammar—Olive Baker, Meribah Bryant, Pauline Bryant Florence Cushing, Pauline Dow, Rachel Geddis, Mildred Hammel, Dorothy Hill, Pearl Huntoon, Dorothy Phillips, Elsie Smith Alice Waldron, Wendell Dearborn, Oakleigh Swain, Theodore Hill.

#### Winter Term.

Plummer—Raymond Dutile.

Upper Province—Olive Pucci, Sebastian Pucci, Tessie Pucci, Robert Rowe, Violet Rowe.

Union—Madeline Dube, Germaine Dube, Emeline Perkins, Hervey Dube.

Gale 1st Primary—Chester Besette.

2nd Primary—Thelmer Harvey, Regina Laroe, Eunice Tate, Leigh Bryant, Arthur Hill, Francis Parent.

1st Grammar—Maitland Knowles, Harry Parent.

2nd Grammar—Worcester Cushing, Meribah Bryant, Florence Cushing, Dorothy IIill, Pearl Huntoon, Leonie Parent, Eva Peterson.

#### For the year.

Arthur Hill, Leigh Bryant, Maitland Knowles, Meribah Bryant, Florence Cushing, Dorothy Hill, Madeline Dube, Raymond Dutile.

## Financial Report.

### REVENUE.

Balance from last year  Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools 1915 Entire additional amount voted at school meeting, 1915	\$ 1 25 1695.00 1800.00 250.00 600.00 30.00 125.00 140.40 188.00 514.84
Amount received from dog licenses (see section 14, chapter 88, Public	233.49
Statutes), April 1915	165.40
Amount from other sources not included in above	19.36 100.00
Medical inspection	50.00
Total revenue	5912.74

### EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended for text books and supplies	8 152.91
Amount paid for teachers' salaries (regular)	3084.70
Amount paid for teachers' salaries (special) music	76.00
Amount paid for special activities, including medical inspection	50,00
A mount paid for superintendent, and expense of supervisory district	588,60
Amount paid school board, services and expenses	72.00
Amount paid truant officer, including enumeration of children	35.25
Amount paid other district officers, treasurer	1
Amount paid for high school and academy tuition	25.00
Amount paid for flags and appurtenances	925.92
Amount paid for transportation of pupil.	14.32
Amount paid for transportation of pupils	323.00
Amount paid for repairs	146.44
Amount paid for insurance	
Amount paid for janitor service and cleaning	256.50
Amount paid for fuel	265 26
Amount paid for telephone	13.32
Amount unclassified expenditures not included above, sundries	21.65
Amount paid for elementary school tuition	26.00
Total expenditures	EUS(2.05
	5876,97
Balance	95.77

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# School Treasurer's Report.

1915			
	on hand		G 1 05
		required by law	\$ 1 25 1695 00
"	"	extra school money by vote	1800 00
"		for district officers	$1800\ 00$ $125\ 00$
"		for medical inspection	50 00
"		repairs	100 00
44		text books and supplies	$\frac{100\ 00}{250\ 00}$
46		flags and poles	30 00
"		ition	600 00
44	state litera	ary fund	140 40
"		ortion of school funds	936 33
"	town dog	licences	165 40
"		pton Literary and Biblical	100 10
		. refund	6 66
"	F E Hunt	oon, tuition	5 20
46		Earl Barrett, tuition	7 50
		* '	
			\$5912 74
	TEAC	HER'S SALARIES.	
		HER 5 DALAMES.	
	Bickford	\$396 0	0
	thy Lincoln	84 0	0
	Dowse	89 0	0
	Roundy	385 0	0
	Tenney	195 0	()
	Bean	143 0	0
	Wyatt W	381 0	0
	Hardy	407 0	
	a Sanborn	147 0	
	hy Frost	198 0	
	Burleigh	179 5	
	C Butler	312 0	
	e Gilman	144 2	
Mrs E	E Jewett	24 0	0
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71	loo shoule out		\$3084 70
Lulia	Fatalla Cui	lary, special	
Juna .	Estelle Cliff		}
	Мері	CAL INSPECTION	
Dr W I E	Blanchard	\$50.00	)

#### SUPERVISION.

C A Breck	<b>\$169 00</b>	
E E Dunham	3 00	
C T Sanborn	225 60	
O I Sanoorn	220 00	
		\$388 60
School Board.		Ψ800 00
J A Smith	\$18 00	
Lillian M Knowles	25 00	
J C Hill	30 00	
/		<b>\$73</b> 00
TRUANT OFFICER		
W H Chaplain	\$29 25	
J C Hill, census	6 00	
		<b>\$</b> 35 25
District Officers		
H C Adams, treas	\$25 00	
Tuition		
	2145 00	
J H Blaisdell	\$145 00	
Henry B Bacon	\$106 67 640 02	
G L Plimpton Tilton school board	33 33	
Thron school board	99 99	
•		\$925 02
Elementary School Tuit	TON.	
C E Tilton, treas	\$15 00	
Tilton Town School district	11 00	
		<b>\$26</b> 00
Janitor Service		<b>~=</b> 0 00
F A Brown	<b>\$5</b> 00	
C W Knowles	15 00	
Everett Kimball	1 75	
J A Smith	8 00	
Edgar Dube E P Eastman	2 50	
Viola Roundy	$\frac{48\ 00}{7\ 75}$	
W H Chaplain	18 50	
Ellis Gardner	120 00	
George Hancock	1 00	
Mrs G F Perkins	7 00	
Mrs I Burleigh	9 00	
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Clarice Gilman	\$5 25	
Arthur Rogers	6 00	
Mark Puffenburger	1 75	
		\$256 50
Unclassified Expenditur	ES	
Franklin Floral Co		
Clarence Gilman	\$1 36 3 75	
Charles E Breck		
	4 05	
Howard E Tate	1 00	
U W Chaplain	5 09	
F K Johnson	1 20	
E R Littlefield	1 50	
Lillian M Knowles	2 70	
Viola M Roundy	1 00	
		\$21 65
TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	š.	
School Arts Pub Co	\$1 00	
Edward E Babb	57 83	
Peabody Anti Dust	3 00	
J L Hammett & Co	10 42 4 80	
Henry H Como		
J Greenwood	8 17	
American Seating Co	2 53	
American Book Co	9 32	
Clarence E Gilman	4 25	
C W Johnson	4 90	
Oval & Koster	2 61	
W R Morrison	1 00	
John B Clark Co	250	
Chas E Breck	2  00	
Sears Roebuck Co	7 16	
E R Littlefield	4 46	
Silver Burdett Co	1 03	
Houghton Mifflin Co	14 00	
Ginn & Co	1 60	
C B Dearborn	10 33	
		\$152 91
12-		\$102 \$1
FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES		
J A Smith	\$12 42	
Edward E Babb	1 90	
		\$14.90
		\$14 32

### TRANSPORTATION

L H Rickert	\$120 00	
Mrs G W Plummer	124 00	
Fred A Currier	36 00	
Joe Brake	43 00	
		<b>\$323 00</b>
REPAIRS		
J E Smith	\$ 1 00	
J A Smith	5 50	
J L Roberts	8 50	
J C Hill	7 75	
W J Barrett	98 79	
T L Fuller	22 40	
Ellis Gardner	75 75	
E O Gilman J P Willard	75	
J P Willard	1 00	
	***************************************	8146 44
Fuel		\$140 44
	490 EA	
J A Smith G F Perkins	\$38 50 14 00	
Scott I Kimball	$\frac{14\ 00}{2\ 00}$	
J C Hill	30 25	
Viola M Roundy	$\begin{array}{c} 30 \ 25 \\ 2 \ 50 \end{array}$	
Adams & Brown	175 76	
E W Blaisdell	2 25	
		\$265 26
Telephone		
Citizens Telephone Co	\$13 32	
·	\$10.02	
RECAPITULATION		
Superintendent	388 60	
Teachers salaries	3084 70	
Teachers salary, special, music	76 00	
Janitors	$256\ 50$	
School board	73 00	
Treasurer	25 00	
Truant officer, including census	$35 \ 25$	
High school tuition	925 02	
Books and supplies	152 91	
Elementary school tuition	26 00	
Fuel	265 26	
Transportation	323 00	
Repairs	146 44	

Medical inspection	50 00
Flags etc	$14 \ 32$
Telephone	13 32
Unclassified expenditures	21 65

Cash on hand to balance

\$5876 97 35 77

\$5912 74

Respectfully submitted
HERBERT C ADAMS, Treas.

## Statistical Table.

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Name of school.	No. Term.	Name of Teachers.	Wages per month. Length school weeks	Whole No. Scholars	Cases of Tardiness	No. Visitors	Per ct. attendance	Average attendance	Average membership	
Ladd Hill " " Union " Plummer " U. P Road	1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3	No school. Clarice Gilman Viola M Roundy " " Mable F Dowse Ivy M Burleigh Ruth H Bickford Dorothy Frost	44 12 44 11 28 12 32 12 34 10 44 12 36 12	$\begin{vmatrix} 8 \\ 32 \\ 20 \\ 20 \\ 16 \\ 17 \\ 17 \\ 17 \\ 20 \end{vmatrix}$	1 6 54 56 17 6 6 0 8	4 1 8 6 37 23 21 26 4 36	92 85 93, 95 91 83. 94.4 90.1 97.	10.97 6.43 25 83 18.76 16.64 12.5 16.05 15.32 14.63 16.07	11 94 8 27,75 19.85 18.27 14.9 17 15.05 16.67	
L P. Road " 1st Primary	1 2 3 1 2 3	Jeanie F Hardy	36 10 28 12 28 11 28 10 44 13 44 12 44 12 36 13	7 14 9 41 47 45	0 73 8 23 9 7	31 8 8 10 154 5	95. 93. 97. 88. 93.5 93.65	16.93 5.95 10.00 7.9 35.87 40 53	17.78 6.39 10.27 9 38 36 41.08	
2nd Primary  1st Grammar  2nd Grammar	1 2 3 1 2 3 1	Carrie L Wyatt """ Helen M Bean Ruth H Bickford "" Amy T Tenney Mary C Butler	36 13 44 12 44 12 44 13 44 12 44 12 60 13	$\frac{27}{30}$ $\frac{26}{27}$ $\frac{29}{29}$	1 3 2 15 2	5 27 161 24 159	93. 94 95. 96.	29.83 25.32 24.01 25.34 22.2	31.78 26.91 25 21 26.41 *	

<sup>\*</sup> School in session.

### Auditór's Report.

I have carefully examined the accounts and statements in this report by the selectmen, highway agents, town treasurer, treasurer of the school districts, treasurer of the public library, the school board, town clerk, commissioner of the water works, and find the orders issued represented by receipted bills, and the different items of the cash paid out by the several treasurers sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast. I have examined the books of the tax collector and find he has collected of the 1912 tax, the sum of \$83.70, of the 1913 tax, the sum of \$94.50, the 1914 tax the sum of \$604.61, the 1915 tax the sum of \$15,243.44 also \$76.03 for interest. All of which he has turned over to the town treasurer for which he holds the proper receipts.

EDWIN C BEAN, Town Auditor.

Feb 22, 1916

## Belmont Village District Report.

The following is my report as Treasurer of the Belmont Village District for the year 1915.

1915.					•		Dr.	
Feb. 15	To cas	sh on hand					\$290	78
Apr. 2	66	from G R	Wildes.	collected	for	Feb.	148	81
6.	44	"	66	46	66	Mar.	132	22
May 16	66	66	66	"	"	Apr.	131	41
may 10	44	44	44	44	44	May	114	82
	44	66	66	46	66	June	133	16
	44	"	66	46	44	July	118	
Oct. 6	66	44	66	"		Aug.	136	61
Nov. 8	"	"	66	44	44	Sept.	143	
Dec. 2	"	"	66	66	44	Oct.	175	26
1916.								
Jan. 11.	66	"	44	44		Nov.	169	
Feb. 9	66	"	44		66	Dec.	181	
" 15	44	44	66	"	44	Jan.	169	74
				/T: 1			\$2,045	27
				Total,			\$2,040	01
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Oct	6	Paid	Tilton E	L Co.	elec. for	Oct.	\$65	67
66	6	66	"	66	for two m	neters	12	50
Dec	8	"	66	66	elec. for I	Yov.	66	54
1916	3							
Jan	8	66	"	16 (	elec. for I	ec.	79	77
Feb	8	66	SW Kn	owles fo	or taking	meters	26	95
"	8	"	N E San	born fo	r labor aı	nd serv. as Cor	n. 15	00
66	12	66	Tilton E	L Co.	elec. for	Jan.	77	28
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"	15	"	Geo Cliff	ord, tu	rning on	lights	5	0.0
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66	15	66	C O Jud	kins for	· labor an	d serv. as Com	a. 8	00
"	15	66	GR Wi	ldes for	serv. as	Coll.	26	00
"	15	66	Cit. Nat.	Bank,	note and	int.	439	36
			C	ash on	hand Feb	. 15, 1916	133	67
						Total,	\$2,045	87

#### OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Citizens National Bank, balance	\$1100 00
Dora Sargent	1000 00
Lura Sweatt	700 00
Samuel W Knowles	500 00
Total,	\$3,300 00
Less cash on hand Feb. 15	\$133 67
Total debt of District,	\$3,166 33

Brock Dearborn, Treasurer.

We the undersigned have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched and the sum of one hundred and thirty three dollars and sixty seven cents (\$133.67) in hands of Treasurer.

D. W. Gale, John M. Sargent } Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

Birthplace of Mother.	Haverhill Betmont Cannula Cannula (annula (ann
Birthplace of Father.	Laconia Haverbill Farmington Belmont Canada Freeport Wis Sambornton Pelmont. Belmont. Belmont
Occupation of Father	Printer Forester Forester Forester Forester Box Maker Box Maker Box Maker Box Maker Box Maker Forester
Maiden name of	Marion V Crockett. Margaret E Badger. Many Fortler Many Fortler Agnes L Place Sellie Gagne Abbie E Rand Daisy E Patten Profid Pyckard Mary Crowley M
Name of Father.	Itenry Noel Lyde N Watson Rosaire N Bernier Joseph Sturgeon A Antos Thompson William S Marson Harry York Otto Sawyer Jerry Barron Frank Brake Frank Brake Creak Barron Frank Brake Drom Prazier Urban W Chaplain Urban W Chaplain Urban W Chaplain Urban W Chaplain Leon Frazier Leon Frazier George W Clifford
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I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE C. GREENE, Town Clerk.

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	What Mar. Name, and official station of person by right whom mar.	. Fitzpatric clergy man.	E H Prescott clergyman.	A.A.Sylvester clergyman.	1st F M Beckford 1st Justice Peace	F. Fitzpatric elergyman.	1st Albert Smith 2nd elergyman.	clergymun.
	riage, 1st. 2d. \$£\$	1st F.	12 12 E	1st A	1st F		1st A	1st w
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	Name of Parents.	Frank Jenness Hannah Fifield John Taylor	Saratog Sprin Marietta Burt Nashua Howard Magrath Margaret Bolderson	Frank Blanchard Diana Harbor Eli Perron	George Nisbet	Moses Bessette  Vt Lottie Bergor  Fred Gagne Josephine Paulen	Edward Mudgett Ann C. Jones Louis Kendrics Cordelia Pettingill	George Vittum Carrio B Croekett John W Tilton Mahala Taylor
	Occupation of Place of Birth Groom and Bride.	. :	Saratog Sprin Nashua	Epping	Bolton Eng	Colchester Vt Belmont	Gilmanton	Brockton
		Stone mason, E.Concord Housewife Canada	Operative	Operative	46 P Operative	Operative	Farmer	Farmer At bome
ı	Age of each. Color of each.	49	21	91 13 94 14	2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	17	348	22.2
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	Name and Shruame of Groom and Bride.	John G Jenness	26 Laconia Frederick Downing Belmont Ivy May Magrath	William Blanchard. Belmont Yvonne M Perron	9 Laconia William Nisbet Emma Nisbet	ssette I Gagne	ludgett	Vittum ilton
	Place of 9gairrald	1915 Apr. 15 Belmont. John G. J.	Laconia	28 Belmont William Yvonne	Гасопіа	24 Belmont. Leo C Bo	2 Plymouth George Minnie J	20 Lochmere Edwin E
	Date of Marriage.	1915 Apr. 15	June 26	June 28	Oct. 9	Oct. 24	Dec. 2	Dec. 20

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE C. GREENE, Town Clerk.











